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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. EDMUND PYE in our Firm ceased on the 31st March last. Mr. RANDALL HOWELL PYE retires from our Firm, his interest and responsibility having ceased on the 15th instant. The PARTNERS in our Firm now are Mr. JAMES CURRIE ELLES and Mr. FRANCIS GASS are authorized to Sign per Procuration. ELLES & Co. Amoy, October 17, 1881. oc29

NOTICE.

MR. F. D. BUSH is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration. RUSSELL & Co. China, September 22, 1881. oc22

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style of HERBERT DENT & Co. HERBERT F. DENT. Canton, September 1, 1881. del

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13aue2

To Let.

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NO. 2, Old BAILEY STREET. And, No. 6, PEDDAR'S HILL. Also, No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

GODOWNSTO LET.

PRATA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

GOOD Clean COKE, \$11 per Ton. COAL TAR. CHOY ACHIEW, No. 217, Praya, West Point. Hongkong, September 30, 1881. oc30

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

LADIES' DRESSES, complete but unmade. LADIES' COSTUMES, ready-made. Various Kinds of MATERIALS for LADIES' DRESSES. An Assortment of FLOWERS for LADIES' BONNETS and HATS. BLACK and BROWN VELVETEENS. &c., &c. N. M. KHAMISA, Paul Street, Hongkong, October 6, 1881.

Tenth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW" Now Ready. No. 1.—Vol. X.—OF THE "CHINA REVIEW" CONTAINS—

The Foreign Trade of China during 1880. Short Journeys in Szechuan. The Double Nail Murders. The "Yin-Fu" Classic; or, Clue to the Unseen. Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:—The City of Cheng. The Levirate in China. A Chinese Aristocrat. The Primitive Codification of Chinese.

A Clipping from the Two Chuan. Housewarming. Human Sacrifices. Insect Wax. A Chinese Febrifuge (地黃).

The Japanese make a raid on Che Kiang. Bengal K'lin. Giraffes and Zebras sent as Tribute. An Imperial Settlement of the Term Question.

Couriers:—大明會典. Military Proceedings. The Chinese Confederated States of the Spring.

Customs of the Ming Dynasty. A Fantastic Trick. The Choulin. The King Shung.

Chinese Quips. The Ancient Chinese. Manchuria and Business. The heavy Bamboo and the Ganges.

A Confession. The Rules of the Service. A Point in Precedence. Chief Sumner. A Sign of the Cup.

Manchuria at Canton and Peking. The Chinese and Chinese Drama. Books Wanted, Exchange, &c. Hongkong, September 28, 1881.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS—FRESH HOUSEHOLD STORES and GROCERIES from CHINESE & BLACKWELL, and J. MOIR & SONS. BUTTER & PALMER'S BISCUITS and AMERICAN CRACKNELS. FRENCH JAM and ISIGNY BUTTER; AMERICAN CORNSTARCH and CORNMEAL; TINNED FRUITS, FISH, HONEY, &c.

WINE, SPIRITS, &c. CLARETS—Medoc (our own Bottling, \$3.50 per dozen), St. Emilion, Haut Talence, &c. SACQNE'S SHERRIES. CHAMPAGNE—KONSTAMM, RUHLAND. PORTS—HUNT'S, and OUR OWN "R." LIQUEURS—CHATEAUBLANC, MARASCHINO, NOYARD, and CURACAO.

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SPORTING GUNS and REVOLVERS. SPORTING GEAR, &c. FOOT BALLS, RUBBY and ASSOCIATION. CRICKET BATS, BALLS, STUMPS, &c. RACQUET and LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS. BILLIARD CUES, and BALLS (THURSTON'S). LOUNGE CHAIRS and HAMMOCKS. COFFIN GOLDEN CLOUD, SMOKING MIXTURE, and BIRDSEY.

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For Sale.

NOW READY.

EASY SENTENCES IN THE HAKKA DIALECT, with a VOCABULARY, by J. DYER BALL. PRICE: ONE DOLLAR.

For Sale at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and Messrs KELLY & WALSH. Hongkong, October 20, 1881. oc10

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, \$16 per doz. Case. Pints, \$17 per doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURBOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition). Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

Intimations.

THE "FAR EAST." THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 3, 1880.

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Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Drug-gists throughout the Civilized World. Sold in China by:—WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary. WATSON, CLAYVE & Co., Shanghai. 21my81 21no81

Intimations.

NOTICE.

AN Extraordinary General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB is hereby convened to take place at the Club House on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the General Committee, EDWARD HEART, Secretary. Hongkong Club, 17th October, 1881. oc25

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, No. 7, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office. Hongkong, October 11, 1881. oc28

PHOTOGRAPHY.

BARON STILLFRIED, Photographer to the Austrian Court, will REMAIN HERE for SIX WEEKS or TWO MONTHS, and will OPEN his STUDIO, next Door to the new Chartered Bank Building, in a few Days.—Hours from 10 to 1, and from 2 to 4.

CONTRACTS, GROUPS, or OUTDOOR WORK, taken, up to the Largest Size. Hongkong, October 18, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned to Hongkong, and he will now remain here permanently. Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

TUITION IN FRENCH LANGUAGE.

MONSIEUR LOUIS PIRON, AND; SINGING (CULTURE OF THE VOICE) by MONSIEUR EUGENE PIRON, JENNE. 44, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, August 30, 1881.

Insurances.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First-Class Goods at 1% per cent. net premium per annum. HONGKONG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE. POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to a large extent of the world. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, the Profits of the Company are distributed annually to the Shareholders in proportion to the amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund. BRADLEY SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, April 8, 1881. 8ap82

Insurances.

FORTUNA ALLGEMEINE VERSICHERUNGS ACTIEN GESELLSCHAFT OF BERLIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co. Hongkong, September 26, 1881. oc26

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling). Unlimited Liability of Shareholders. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 5my82

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1880. CAPITAL, £2,000,000. THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at Current Rates. RISKS on First-Class Goods Reduced to 1% net premium per annum from this date. GILMAN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life. For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVE.....£230,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£235,936.17 TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881.....£885,936.17 Directors:—F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq. W. MEYER, Esq. J. H. PRINCEVOSE, Esq. F. D. HITCH, Esq. HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers. RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent. POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the world. Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Undersigned are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premiums paid by them. RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 16my82

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND,) via FOUCHOW.

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s Steamer "Catherine" will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 10, 1881. oc25

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship "Patricia," Captain WHITE, will be despatched on or about the 26th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, October 19, 1881.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The British Steamship "Benloe," shortly expected, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 19, 1881.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 British Steamship "Head," ROYAL, Commander, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 17, 1881.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates for NEW YORK, HAMBURG and BREMEN.) The Steamship "Glenorchy," Capt. B. QUARTLEY, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 29th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, October 17, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.) The Co.'s Steamship "Anchovy," Capt. O. JACKSON, will be despatched on or about the 1st November.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, October 22, 1881.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Acon," will leave for the above place at 3 p.m., on the 3rd Proximo.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, October 22, 1881. oc3

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship "Corinth," Captain G. MARSHALL, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 5th Proximo, at 4 p.m.

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Finest ISIGNY BUTTER.
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FINEST SEASON'S GUMSHAW TEA, in
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200 kegs Fine American FURNISHING
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The above can be highly recommended for
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MEAT.
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COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.
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mer Drinks.
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COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
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TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
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THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
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THE S.S. GAZEL will be despatched
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at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,
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For further information as to Freight
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Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.
CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.
Hongkong, October 13, 1881. oc29

**THE S.S. TAKASAGO MARU, Capt.
Yamada,** due here on or about the
24th Instant, will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 28th October, at 4 p.m.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 2 p.m. of 28th October.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
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All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

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To Kobe,..... \$ 60 \$15
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" Kobe,..... 95 30
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For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's Office, PRINCE OF WALES, West
Corner Pottinger Street.
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.
Hongkong, October 18, 1881. oc28

**STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI,
ANCONA, VIENNA,
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.**

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
KHIVA, Captain M. de Hone, with
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched
from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY,
and SUEZ CANAL, on MONDAY, the
31st October, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Ships and Vessels for Europe will be
transhipped at Point de Galle; Tea and
Sole Cargos for London will be conveyed
via Bombay without transhipment, arriving
one week later than by the ordinary direct
route via Galle.

For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bill of Lading.

A. MOTVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, October 19, 1881. oc31

Intimations.
NEWS FOR HOME.
The Overland China Mail.
(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)
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IN TIAN FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely-
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the Daily China Mail, is published
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cord of each fortnight's current history
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paid \$2.50).

Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY
BAIN, China Mail Office, 3, Wyndham
Street, not later than noon of the day the
English Mail Steamer leaves.

To-day's Advertisements.

UNION LINE.
FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
"Yorkshire,"
Captain LONGLEY, will be
despatched for the above
Port TO-MORROW, the 25th Instant, at
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, October 24, 1881. oc25

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Tunis,"
Commandant DREJON,
will be despatched for
YOKOHAMA TO-MORROW, the 25th
Instant, at 5 p.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, October 24, 1881. oc26

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Yongle,"
Commandant LORMIER,
will be despatched for
SHANGHAI on WEDNESDAY, the 26th
Instant, at 6 a.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, October 24, 1881. oc26

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.
The Steamship
"Thales,"
Captain POCOCK, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Inst., at
Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, October 24, 1881. oc26

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)
The Spanish Steamer
"Bany,"
Captain BLANCO, will be
despatched for the above
Port on FRIDAY, the 28th Inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, October 24, 1881. oc28

**FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,
TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE,
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.**

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through
rates for ADELAIDE and all NEW
ZEALAND PORTS.)

The Steamship
"Ocean,"
Captain H. WEBBER, will be
despatched as above
on THURSDAY, the 3rd November, at 4
p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, October 24, 1881. oc3

FOR CALLAO.
The American Ship
"Hope,"
L. CURTIS, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and
will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 24, 1881.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
India, from London, in connection
with the above Steamer, are hereby in-
formed that their Goods, with the exception
of Opium and Treasure, are being landed
and stored at their risk at the Company's
Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signee, before 4 o'clock p.m. To-day, re-
questing it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-
day, the 31st Instant, at Noon, will be
subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, October 24, 1881. oc31

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

B. H. STEVENSON, German brig, Captain
O. Meyer.—To On & Co.
EDMUND PRINCEY, Amer. barque, Capt.
John Barry.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
ELLEN, British barque, Captain Hodge.
Ghee Eak Hong.

ELVINA DOVALL, Hawaiian ship, Captain
Jose M. Pimentel.—Captain.
HOPE, American ship, Captain H. Curtis.
GUYARD, American ship, Captain H. Curtis.
LAVINIA, American ship, Capt. A. Snow.
Maidens & Co.
LIZZI, C. Thoor, British ship, Captain
D. W. Corning.—Captain.

MOORE, American ship, Captain W.
Taylor.—Captain.
OAKLAND, British steamer, Captain J.
Payne.—Butcherfield & Swire.
OCEAN, British steamer, Captain Henry
Webber.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
PALADIN, British steamer, Captain Geo.
Packer.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
SOUTHERN, British barque, Captain Fred.
H. Williams.—Captain.
SAR on LIMA, British barque, Capt. H.
D. Roe.—Adams, Bell & Co.
STEAM, American ship, Captain G. W.
Brown.—Douglas LAFRAIK & Co.
THE TOWER, British ship, Captain J. M.
Wylie.—Russell & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.
THE Steamship Glenelg having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their
Goods—with the exception of Opium—are
being landed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Undersigned, whence and/or from
the Wharves or Barge delivery may be ob-
tained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before
5 p.m. To-day, the 24th October.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the
31st Instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, October 24, 1881. oc31

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
S. S. "TAKASAGO MARU," FROM
Kobe AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send
in their Bills of Lading for countersigning
and take immediate delivery of their
Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-
ing on board after TUESDAY, the 25th
Instant, will be landed and stored at Con-
signee's expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.
Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co.
Hongkong, October 24, 1881. oc31

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
Oct. 23, Velocity, British barque, 490,
R. Martin, put back, Oct. 7, Ballast.
PUEAU & Co.
Oct. 23, Cassa, British barque, from
Whampoa.

Oct. 23, Bremen, German barque, 360, K.
Timpe, Nanking Oct. 13, Bana.
WILKES & Co.
Oct. 23, Takasago Maru, Japanese str.,
1230, C. Young, Yokohama Oct. 15, and
Kobe 18, General.—M. B. M. S. S. Co.

Oct. 23, Hoihow, British steamer, 395,
T. Shaw, Chinkiang Oct. 18, Rice.
BUTCHERFIELD & SWIRE.
Oct. 24, Atalanta, German steamer, 787,
E. S. Pfaff, Chefoo Oct. 18, Bana.
SIEMSEN & Co.

Oct. 24, Chinkiang, British steamer, 799,
S. M. Orr, Shanghai Oct. 21, General.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Oct. 24, T. S. S. S. French steamer, 3774,
London, Sept. 18, Naples 20,
Port Said 24, Suez 26, Aden 30, Colombo
Oct. 8, Galle 9, Singapore 15, and Saigon
19, Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

Oct. 24, Glenelg, British steamer, 1375,
R. A. Donohoe, London Sept. 10, and
Singapore Oct. 17, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON
& Co.

Oct. 24, Devonshire, British steamer,
1513, Pervie, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Sept. 28,
Coal.—RUSSELL & Co.
Oct. 24, Yang-wei, Chinese corvette,
1500, 11 guns, 250 h.p., Chang Shing, Foo-
chow Oct. 22.

DEPARTURES.
Oct. 23, Store Nordide, for Shanghai.
23, Brutus, for Hoihow, &c.
23, Hoihow, for Canton.
23, Hai-tung-hung, Chinese gunboat,
for
23, Suiway, for Amoy.
24, Iraguaddy, for Marseilles, &c.
24, Yang-wei, Chinese gunboat, for
Tientsin.
24, Chao-yung, Chinese gunboat, for
Tientsin.
24, Chinkiang, for Canton.

CLEARED.
Flora, for Havre.
Yorkshire, for Shanghai.
Pearl, for Hongkong.
Consolidation, for Bangkok.
Friedrich, for Singapore.
None, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.
Per Takasago Maru, from Yokohama and
Kobe, Mr. T. Keymolen, and 8 Chinese,
deck.
Per Chinkiang, from Shanghai, Sir John
Pope Hennessy and Lady Hennessy and
family, the Hon. Hugh Lowe, and 55 Chi-
nese.

Per Yang-wei, for Hongkong: from Mar-
seilles, Messrs Ye Teng Tche, Leonhardt,
Schulze, Miss Bana, Messrs Grand Pierre,
and Leroux; from Mauritius, Mr. Anow;
from Galle, Lieut. Buck; from Singapore,
Caldwell Hand; from Saigon, Mr. Rorer;
from Hongkong, Mr. Rorer.

Per Glenelg, for Shanghai: from Mar-
seilles, Lady Wade and servant, Messrs
Douglas, Ferguson, Greig, Wilcox, Hill,
Mogulstien, and Wang Ping, Mr. and Mrs.
Goodwin, Mr. Feindel, Mr. and Mrs. Allen,
infant and servant, Messrs Eckold,
and Sojae, and Hon. Martin Lister.—For Yo-
kohama: from Marseilles, Messrs Kellner,
Yokoyama, Kaigame, Banda, Yokoyama,
Winter, Meizano, Mori, and Suti Ki
Ochida.

Per Glenelg, from London, Mr. Oakley.

Per Iravaddy, for Saigon, Madame la
Sour St. Antoine, and 9 Chinese; for Sin-
gapore, Colonel W. Crossman, Lieut. W.
Russell, Messrs Louis Fisher, Joffroy, and
A. J. Lottigwell, Rev. Eugene Lenormier,
and 3 Chinese; for Galle, Mr. le Comte
Edat; for Marseilles, Messrs Charles Cole,
F. Nash, Major Quintanilla, wife and 3
children, and Julia (Lieutenant).—From
Shanghai: for Suva, Mr. Clappell, for Nagas-
aki, Mr. R. Monti; for Marseilles, Mr. N.
Ginard, Mr. Angell and son, Mr. and Mrs.
Ginard, and governor, Capt. J. Inokay, Miss
J. Taylor, Miss Colia Hora, Messrs Chris-
tian, and MacLachlan.—From Yokohama:
for Naples, Mr. Jean-Marie Marin; for
Marseilles: Mr. and Mrs. F. Erik, and
servant, Messrs Van der Ouden, and Mrs.
Louis Maigre.

Per Brutus, for Hoihow, &c., 60 Chi-
nese.

Per Consolidation, for Bangkok, 106 Chi-
nese.

Per Friedrich, for Singapore, 6 Chinese.
Per Nona, for Saigon, 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British barque Velocity reports
that a heavy gale East of Formosa, put back
at account of the copper piling loose on
the bottom.

The German barque Bremen reports
strong monsoon and high sea.

The Japanese steamer Takasago Maru re-
ports strong N.E. monsoon throughout
the voyage.

The German steamer Atalanta reports
strong N.E. monsoon since 20th inst. &c.

The British steamer Glenelg reports
light S.W. breeze, 21st & 22nd inst. &c.

in Hongkong on 24th at noon. Fresh mon-
soon to turnabout with moderate high sea;
thence to port moderate breeze and fine
weather.

The British steamer Glenelg reports:
Fresh gale and very high cross sea, wind
backing from N. to N.E., squalls, &c.

The British steamer Devonshire reports:
Crossed the line in long. 149.44 E., light
variable air and calm to the line, from the
line to lat. 13.11 N. and long. 131.31 E.,
variable winds and rain with low glass,
sizable damage to ship and boats; the rest
of the voyage strong E. to N. winds and
heavy rain.

CARGO.
Per S. S. Takasago, sailed 24th October:
For Continent, 3,713 bales Silk, 10 cases
Silk, 687 bales Waste Silk, 226 bales Co-
coon, 2 cases Siles, 20 cases Essential Oil,
and 228 pkgs. Sundries.—For London, 27
bales Waste Silk, 1,431 pkgs. Tea, 423 bales
Silk, 3 cases Silks, 78 cases Essential Oil,
and 590 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close—
For YOKOHAMA.—
Per S. S. Takasago, To-morrow, the 25th
inst. Registry closes at 4.15 p.m.
Mail closes at 4.30 p.m. Paid Cor-
respondence may then be posted in
the movable box on board the
Packet.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per S. S. Yangtze, To-morrow, the 25th
inst. Mail closes at 5 p.m. Late
letters received from 5.10 to 5.30
p.m. with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid
Correspondence may then be posted in
the movable box on board the
Packet.

For SHANGHAI, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 25th inst.

For FOOCOW, PORT DARWIN,
THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK-
TOWN, TOWNSVILLE, SYDNEY,
MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c., &c.

Per CATHERINE, at 3.30 p.m., on Tues-
day, the 25th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCOW.—
Per Thales, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the
25th inst., instead of as previously
notified.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND
ROMBEY.—
Per ADELAIDE, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday,
the 25th inst.

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,
TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-
NEY, MELBOURNE, &c., &c.—
Per Ocean, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,
the 25th inst.

For Kobe AND YOKOHAMA.—
Per Takasago Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Fri-
day, the 28th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Contract Packet Kaitia
will be despatched on MONDAY,
the 31st October, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-
ralter. This is the best opportunity
for forwarding Correspondence to Mani-
la.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the
Australian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet Sindh
will be despatched on MONDAY,
the 7th November, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe, and direct to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
the Australian Colonies, Pondichery,
Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta,
and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet Gaelic,
will be despatched on SATURDAY, the
29th inst., with Mails for Japan, San
Francisco, the United States, Canada,
Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be
closed as follows:—
2.15 p.m. Registry closes, but Letters
for Union Countries may be posted on
board the Packet with Late Fee of 10
cents extra Postage until the time of
departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies
cannot be sent by this route.
Hongkong, October 24, 1881. oc29

Quotations.
HONGKONG, October 24.
OPUM—New Fatus, cash, \$6174
" Old " cash,..... 6174
" New Benares, cash,..... 610
" Old " cash,..... 610
" New Malwa, credit,..... 610
" Allowance, credit,..... 710
" Old Malwa, credit,..... 710
" Allowance, credit,..... 16

Exchange.
Bank, Wire,..... 3/84
" Demand,..... 3/84
" 30 days' sight,..... 3/84
" 4 months' sight,..... 3/84
" Credit,..... 3/84
" Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/90
" Demand,..... 3/90
" India, Wire,..... 225
" Demand,..... 225
" 30 days' sight, private 734
Gold Leaf, 994 fine..... \$27.85
Sovereigns,..... \$5.44

Shares.

THE P. & O. STEAMER
The P. & O. steamer *Wootton*, which arrived at Hongkong on Friday morning, having been delayed by a heavy typhoon, was detained at the anchorage for several days. The ship was damaged by the storm, and the cargo was lost. The passengers were all safe, and the ship is now being repaired.

JOINT STOCK PRIVATE COMPANY
A Joint Stock Private Company has been formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of the *Wootton* steamer. The company has a capital of £100,000, and is managed by a committee of five persons. The company is now in the process of raising the capital, and is expected to be ready for business in a few days.

INTEREST ATTACHED TO THE DOCKING
The interest attached to the docking of the *Wootton* steamer was very great. The ship was docked at the Victoria Dock, and the people of Hongkong gathered in great numbers to see it. The ship was damaged by the storm, and the cargo was lost. The passengers were all safe, and the ship is now being repaired.

INQUESTS.
The inquest on the body of a Chinaman who was found dead near the Police Station, was held on Monday morning. The coroner, Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., presided. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

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SUPREME COURT.
SUMMARY JURISDICTION.
The Supreme Court, sitting in summary jurisdiction, heard the case of *Wootton v. Wootton*. The court decided in favor of the plaintiff, and awarded damages of £100.

W. P. MOORE'S WITNESS.
This was a claim arising out of a promissory note given by the defendant in connection with the *Wootton* steamer. The court decided in favor of the plaintiff, and awarded damages of £100.

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WILFUL DAMAGE.
Kwok Anun said he was an accountant at No. 28, Queen's Road West. Some one came to the shop and made a great noise, calling out "hurry up, hurry up." Defendant, who had been upstairs having tea, came down, put out his hand and knocked down the kerosene lamp, very nearly setting the house on fire. The plaintiff claimed damages of £100.

ROUTES AND VAGABOND.
Inspector Corcoran said that having received information, he went to the back of some coolie houses opposite No. 1 Station. About thirty persons were there playing Po-tae. The two defendants were taken to the police station, and charged with being vagabonds. They were fined £10 each.

INDUCENT ASSAULT.
Four Chinamen who have been several times before the Court, charged with indecently assaulting a Chinese female, were finally disposed of today. The first defendant was discharged; the second was fined £25 or two months in goal with hard labour; the third £5 or seven days with hard labour; and the fourth £10 or fourteen days with hard labour.

THEFT.
Ho Aki said he was a foreman of carpenters. He was now working at a house in Tai-ping-shan. He saw defendant coming out of the house with a quilt. Complaint was made to the police, and defendant was charged with theft. He was fined £10 or three months in goal with hard labour.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.
Lien Ash was charged with being found in possession of a fowl of which he could give no satisfactory explanation, and was sentenced to one month in goal with hard labour.

Marine Court of Inquiry.
LOSS OF THE "GERALDINE PAGET."
A Marine Court of Inquiry assembled at the Harbour Master's Office this morning to enquire into the circumstances attending the loss of the British ship *Geraldine Paget*, Captain H. N. W. B. Kidley, master. The court was composed of Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., as president, and Messrs. J. B. Kelly, J. B. Kelly, and D. W. Corning, Esq.

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SHANGHAI.
(Mercury).
In the passenger list by the *Panath*, for Tientsin, we notice H. E. Chang, Second Chinese Minister to Japan, the Rev. Chester Holcombe, U.S. Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Tong King-sing, and Mr. H. H. Macleay. The Chinese Government find a difficulty in getting rid of the production of the Keelung Coal Mines, and stocks have accumulated to the extent of 50,000 tons. The Chinese Government find a difficulty in getting rid of the production of the Keelung Coal Mines, and stocks have accumulated to the extent of 50,000 tons.

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AT HONGKONG.

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June.		
3.	Belle Morse.	Cardiff
21.	Zenobia.	Penarth
22.	Charles Oak.	New York
23.	Dennis.	Penarth
24.	Leonora.	Cardiff
26.	Red Cross.	Cardiff
28.	Emeralda.	Hamburg
30.	Richard Parsons.	Cardiff
July.		
1.	Giles Muir.	Hamburg
2.	Valiant.	Cardiff
3.	Waltkies.	Cardiff
4.	Wandering Jew.	Penarth
5.	Wilhelm.	Cardiff
6.	Ringleader.	Cardiff
7.	Wanderer.	Cardiff
8.	White Adder.	Cardiff
9.	Valparaiso.	Hamburg
10.	Golden Star.	New York
11.	Harmonia.	Penarth
12.	Teumene.	Cardiff
13.	Polymene.	Cardiff
14.	Talbot.	Cardiff
15.	Lothair.	London
Aug.		
1.	Winkfield.	Cardiff
2.	Melbourne.	Cardiff
3.	Nestor.	Cardiff
4.	Marble.	Cardiff
5.	Rajah.	Cardiff
6.	Alcali.	Cardiff
7.	Edwin Reed.	Cardiff
8.	Mary Whitridge.	New York
9.	Augusta.	London
10.	Amberley.	Penarth
11.	Amberley.	Penarth
12.	Primus.	Cardiff
13.	Adolph.	Hamburg
14.	Fritz.	Penarth
15.	Catherine II. (s.).	Antwerp
Sept.		
1.	Dorothea.	Hamburg
2.	Mace.	Cardiff
3.	Regulus.	Cardiff
4.	Augusta.	Cardiff
5.	Brazos.	Cardiff
6.	Gordon Castle (s.).	London
Oct.		
1.	Bangles (s.).	Singapore
2.	Moonlight.	Singapore
3.	Vorwarts (s.).	Singapore
4.	Andreas (s.).	Singapore
5.	Strathmore (s.).	Singapore
Nov.		
1.	Here.	Australia
2.	N. Thayer.	Australia
3.	Harvard.	Australia
4.	Wallyer.	New York
5.	A. M. Simpson.	Cardiff
6.	Nonpareil.	Australia
Dec.		
1.	Glendaloch.	Glasgow
2.	Glendaloch.	Glasgow
3.	Lord of the Isles.	Glasgow
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(Revised July 1st, 1881.)

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Hawaiian Kingdom:—

Letters,	10
Registration,	None.
Newspapers,	2*
Books & Patterns,	5*
West Indies (Non Union)†, Bol	
Costa Rica, Nicaragua.	
Letters,	30

Registration,	None.
Newspapers,	5
Books & Patterns,	5

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania,
 Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10;
 Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books
 Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25;

* A small extra charge is made on deliveries

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\$1.04	General Local Rates
0.85	for Hongkong,
0.70	Shanghai, Canton, Amoy, Swatow, Hong Kong, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Canton, Amoy, Swatow, Hong Kong, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow,
\$1.50	and the Pacific,
1.20	and the Pacific,

per 100.	cents.	cents.	cents.
100	100	100	100

0.50	4	Pattern,
0.40	2	per 2 oz.
1.00		
0.85		
0.70		

of not	Current, each.	cents.	2
above led to	fraction	cents	10
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essel in Hongkong & in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into three parts, the first of which are marked A., near the Rowing Club.

marked c., in conjunction with the figures d	Section.		
Master's Office.	5. From P. and O.		
Co.'s Office.	6. From Peddar's W		
	7. From Naval Yard		
	8. From Pier to East		
and g.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.

str.	1289	Oct.	7 Vogel & Co.
str.	787	Oct.	23 Sisson & Co.
str.	318	Oct.	10 Gibb, Livingston &
str.	318	Sept.	28 Shun Hing
str.	764	Oct.	13 Yuen Fat Hong
str.	1513	Oct.	24 Russell & Co.
str.	117		H. K. & Woon Dock
str.	1712	Oct.	29 O. R. & Co.
str.	2478	Oct.	10 O. R. & Co. Marito
str.	180		6 David Sassoon, Son
str.	854	Oct.	11 L. & Montres
str.	960	Oct.	19 M. S. N. & Co.
str.	169	Oct.	10 Kwok Ah Hong & S
str.	1000	July	7 Captain
str.	663	Oct.	11 Edward Schellham
str.	710	Oct.	11 Butterfield & Swire
str.	1033	Oct.	11 J. & Stevens &
str.	910	Oct.	20 Arnold, Karberg
str.	933	Sept.	21 Yuen Fat Hong
str.	48	Nov.	24 China Traders Ltd

ann. str.	98	July	7	Captain
ann. str.	1230	Oct.	23	Mitao Biabi M. S.
ann. str.	1500	Oct.	21	Messageries Maritimes
ann. str.	820	Oct.	16	Douglas Lsprak &
ann. str.	315	Oct.	19	O. M. S. N. Co.
ann. str.	3774	Oct.	24	Messageries Maritimes
ann. str.	782	Sept.	20	Siemman & Co.
ann. str.	1425	Oct.	31	Russell & Co.
ann. str.	286	Oct.	19	Kwok Acheong &

bqa.	1122	Oct.	18	Malchers & Co.
sh.	658	Aug.	4	Brandao & Co.
bqa.	350	Oct.	6	Wieler & Co.
bg.	226	Oct.	17	Russell & Co.
bqe.	860	Oct.	23	Wieler & Co.
bqa.	312	Oct.	23	Chinese
Sm. ac.	245	Oct.	19	Rozario & Co.
bqa.	939	July	20	Turner & Co.
sh.	1800	Oct.	21	Gibb, Livingston
	763	Sept.	14	Carlowitz & Co.

un.	bqe.	101	Oct.	19	Ghee Eak Hong
un.	bqe.	489	Oct.	19	Ghee Eak Hong
wai.	ab.	1383	Sept.	9	Captain
h.	bqe.	272	Oct.	19	Carlowits & Co.
h.	bqe.	483	Oct.	16	Carlowits & Co.
h.	bqe.	970	July	13	Carlowits & Co.
h.	bqe.	595	Oct.	5	Siemssen & Co.
h.	bqe.	656	Oct.	18	Siemssen & Co.
h.	ab.	1338	Sept.	16	Vogel & Co.
mer.	ab.	1199	Oct.	5	Captain
		1519	Sept.	11	Captain

mer. sh.	1047	Sept.	11	Spauld
mer. sh.	797		7	Vogel & Co.
mer. sh.	1177	Sept.	24	Siemens & Co.
a. lugger	208	Aug.	16	Chinese
mer. sh.	808	Oct.	7	Melchers & Co.
th. sh.	1391	Oct.	17	Captain
sh. bqa	308	Oct.	19	Landstein & Co.
mer. sh.	1458	Sept.	5	Russell & Co.
mer. sh.	1285		21	Captain
mer. bqa	656	Oct.	20	Arnhold, Karberg Karlberg

Mr. bqe.	688	Oct.	7	Arnhold, Harbord & Co.
Mr. bqe.	864	Sept.	10	Caslowitz & Co.
Mr. bqe.	1018	Oct.	7	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Mr. sh.	2145	Oct.	17	Melchers & Co.
Mr. sh.	1652	Sept.	14	Vogel & Co.
Mr. rit. bqe.	483	Oct.	16	Captain
Mr. rit. sch.	43	Feb.	6	W. H. Ray
Mr. rit. bqe.	1040	Aug.	19	Vogel & Co.
Mr. bqe.	1102	Sept.	16	Russell & Co.
Mr. bqe.	875	Oct.	6	Douglas Lepraik

or.	bg.	258	Oct.	22	Melchers & Co.
rit.	sh.	1746	Aug.	8	Arnhold, Karben
mer.	sh.	1229	Sept.	22	Russell & Co.
mer.	sh.	1908	Sept.	27	Arnhold, Karben
rit.	bg.	1430	Oct.	23	Pustau & Co.
or.	sh.	1116	Oct.	8	Melchers & Co.
mer.	lor.	55	Oct.	13	Captain
Tri.	bg.tine.	919	Oct.	22	Siemssen & Co.

Brit.	str.	799	Oct. 24	Siemssen & Co.
Brit.	str.	895	Oct. 23	Butterfield & Swire
Brit.	str.	761	Oct. 21	Siemssen & Co.

Off-war in Hongkong

Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.

gunboat	1250	8	2
corvette	2388	14	
gunboat	360	3	
transport	
gun vessel	700	3	
surveying vessel	803	8	
military hospital	2591	...	
gunboat	465	4	
gunboat	430	4	
	400	2	

surveying vessel	300	0
gunboat	562	4
gunboat	455	4
gunboat	360	3
Commodore's flag-ship	3087	20
turret-ship	*****	4
gunboat	1250	8

ANTON RIVER	CHINESE
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Owners.	Name.
Butterfield and Swire	An-lan Chen-to Chien-ju Ching-ling Chun-tung
L. O. & M. S. boat Co.	

C. M. S. S. Co.	Chop chung
H. C. & M. S. boat Co.	Chop-sai
H. C. & M. S. boat Co.	Hai-ch'ang-ching
H. C. & M. S. boat Co.	Hai-kung-ching
H. C. & M. S. boat Co.	Hai-tung-hung
H. C. & M. S. boat Co.	Hun-shan
H. C. & M. S. boat Co.	Li-shé
K. Acheong & Sons	Peng-chou-bai
	Quang-on
	Shen-chi

	<p>Sui-tung Tehing-on Tehing-po Tung-po Yi-hu Yü-mai</p>
<p>MERCHANT STEAMERS</p>	
<p>Yi-hu</p>	<p>British</p>

Kiwa	Chinese
Kiang-foo	Chinese
Kiang-kwan	Chinese
Kiang-tung	Chinese
Kung Wo	British
London Castle	for New York
Meli	Chinese
Nagoya Maru	Japanese
Patricus	London & F.
Peebili	British
	British

Pekin	British
Beowoo	British
Sindh	French
Sin Mianing	British
Tenoco	for New York
Winn-on	British

MERCHANT NAUTIC VESSELS.

Argos	British brig
Asseni	Danish lugger

Pekin	British
Beowoo	British
Sindh	French
Sin Mianing	British
Tenasser	for New York
Winn-on	British

MERCHANT NAUTIC VESSELS.

Argos	British brig
Assens	Danish lugger

Balchani British band
Satavia American band
Benjamin Ayman for New York
Black Adder German satires
Dopita British band
Oriana for London
Dentighlight

... MURRAY HALL, at the China Man O...

Office to Peddar's Wharf.
to the Naval Yard.
the Fleet.
point.

Co.	Thames & San Francisco Marseilles, etc. Straits and Calcutta Minds	The Flying Abdennia To-day
Co.	Saloon	To-day

Shanghai Shanghai	K'loon Dock To-morrow
Chetoo Dunedin (N.Z.)	

Singapore	
London	
Manila	
San Francisco	K'loon Dock
Calao	
Bangkok	

Co.	London	
	New York	
Co.	London	
	San Francisco	
Co.	Newchwang	put back

Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Oct. 20	Ldn Tsai Tan
Oct. 22	J. W. East
June 19
June 19	Mariano Torres
Oct. 20	Oarey

Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.
221	7	70	Lin Kuo-ch'an

80	3	20	Chinese
562	4	125	Chow Shol
120	4	40	Li Ping-ye
210	5	50	Chinese
160	4	60	J. B. Murray
120	2	40	Chinese Admin
110	3	40	China
180	6	60	A. Garsson
20	2	8	Chin. Soc
24	2	7	J. Yuen

Holland	Dutch marquis
James R. Stone	American ship
James Wilson	British baronet
J. D. Bowers	American judge
John R. Worcester	of New York
Leander	London via Tokyo
Livellyn J. Moore	for Cuba
Leah	British sea commander
Lydia	British baronet
Nearns	for London

Fernand	H. M. Smith
Kenneth	Frank Smith
Thom	Frank Smith

C. E. W. Smith, Smith, Hong Kong